

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER**, on March 25, 1999 at 3:20 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)  
Rep. Gary Beck (D)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)  
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)  
Rep. Hal Harper (D)  
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Bob Pavlovich (D)  
Rep. Bob Raney (D)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)  
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: NONE

Executive Action: SB 58; SB 59; SB 338; SB 334;  
SB 445; HB 389

**Motion/Vote:** REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 58 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion:** REP. WALTERS moved that SB 59 BE CONCURRED IN.

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks **EXHIBIT(fih67a01)**

**Motion:** REP. WAGNER moved that SB 59 CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.

**Discussion:** Chairman Wagner; Rep. Shockley;

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. ANDERSON made a substitute motion that SB 59 BE AMENDED. Substitute motion carried 19-1 with Golie voting no.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. MOLNAR moved that SB 59 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 13-7 with Anderson, Gutsche, Hanson, Harper, Hibbard, Pavlovich, and Rehbein voting no.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. MOLNAR moved that SB 59 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 8-12 with Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Golie, Molnar, Raney, Somerville, and Wagner voting aye.

**EXHIBIT(fih67a02)**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. ANDERSON moved that SB 59 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 19-1 with Hanson voting no.

**Motion:** REP. WAGNER moved that SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN.

Pat Graham, Fish, Wildlife and Parks **EXHIBIT(fih67a03)**  
**EXHIBIT(fih67a04)**  
**EXHIBIT(fih67a05)**

Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outdoors of Montana **EXHIBIT(fih67a06)**

Petition in support: **EXHIBIT(fih67a07)**

Darwin Powers, Powder Horn Outfitters **EXHIBIT(fih67a08)**

Hart Beisher, Self  
Brian Beisher, Self **EXHIBIT(fih67a09)**

John Ashley, Self **EXHIBIT(fih67a10)**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. GOLIE moved that SB 344 BE TABLED. Motion carried 13-7 with Erickson, Gutsche, Hanson, Harper, Hibbard, McKenney, and Shockley voting no.

**Motion:** REP. WAGNER moved that SB 338 BE CONCURRED IN.

Tony Carroccia, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a11)

Ben Deeble, President Big Sky Upland Bird Association  
EXHIBIT(fih67a12)

Page Gringman, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a13)

Robert Lucas, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a14)

**Motion:** REP. MOLNAR moved SB 338 INDEFINITELY POSTPONE.

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. FUCHS made a substitute motion that SB338 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 13-7 with Anderson, Erickson, Hanson, Harper, Hibbard, McKenney, and Rehbein voting no.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. MOLNAR moved that SB 445 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-8 with Anderson, Facey, Hanson, Harper, Hibbard, Pavlovich, Shockley, and Somerville voting no.

Beaverhead County Commissioners EXHIBIT(fih67a15)

Jennifer Dwyer, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a16)

Danny Kaluza, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a17)

Robbie Garrett, Slef EXHIBIT(fih67a18)

Al Luebeck, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a19)

Amy Cotton, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a20)

John Lorenz, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a21)

Randy Cain , President Fishing Outdoors Association of Montana  
EXHIBIT(fih67a22)  
EXHIBIT(fih67a23)

Jay Burgin, Five Rivers Lodge  
Mary Jacques, Five Rivers Lodge EXHIBIT(fih67a24)

Doug Pope, Self EXHIBIT(fih67a25)

Thomas Smith, Backcountry Angler

**EXHIBIT (fih67a26)**

Jim Allsion, Jack River Outfitters

**EXHIBIT (fih67a27)**

**Motion:** REP. DAVIES moved HB 389 TO LIFT OFF TABLE.

**Discussion:** Chairman Wagner; Rep. Molnar wanted to know exactly where the money was coming from and what else it could be used for; Rep. Harper;

**Motion/Vote:** REP. HARPER moved HB 389 BE LIFTED OFF TABLE.

Motion carried 16-4 with Anderson, Hanson, Pavlovich, and Somerville voting no.

**Motion:** REP. MOLNAR moved that HB 389 DO PASS.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. FACEY moved that HB 389 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 19-1 with Rehbein voting no.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 389 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 15-5 with Anderson, Hanson, Hibbard, Pavlovich, and Raney voting no.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. ANDERSON moved MOVE TO ADJOURN. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

---

REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman

---

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

DW/MJ

**EXHIBIT** (fih67aad)